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FOR CAGNE/GEO. BECK FROM M. DAVIS

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SUBJECT: PETROMARKETS 78 -- JOINT MIDEAST AMERICAN BUSINESS
CONFERENCE

1. PLEASE INQUIRE DISCREETLY OF FRANK LENNON, CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT (TEL: 212/490-0125, NEW YORK), IF DAMASCUS
CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY PRESIDENT CHAFIC SOUCCAR AND GENERAL
MANAGER ABDUL HAMID MALAKANI ARE EXPECTED TO PAY THEIR
OWN HOTEL BILLS OR WILL TAB BE PICKED UP BY CONFERENCE.
WILL SYRIAN DELEGATES HAVE CHOICE OF ACCOMMODATIONS OR WILL
THEY BE ASSIGNED HOTEL?

2. MALAKANI SAYS AT LEAST THREE SYRIANS PLANNING TO ATTEND
CONFERENCE HAVE INQUIRED IF THERE IS ISLAMIC AUTHORITY IN
US WHICH DETERMINES HOURS OF SUNUP/SUNDOWN (NECESSARY FOR
OBSERVING FASTING RULES) IN CALIFORNIA DURING RAMADAN.
ISLAMIC CENTER IN WASHINGTON MAY BE SUCH AN AUTHORITY.
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CAGNE SOUNDING OUT ISLAMIC CENTER
ON EXISTENCE OF SUCH AN AUTHORITY AND INFORMING US, SO
WE MAY PASS ON INFORMATION TO MALAKANI.
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